

**6283. Adulteration of lard. · U. S. \* \* \* v. Charles Sislen. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$20. (F. & D. No. 427-c.)**

On April 29, 1918, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the health officer of the said District, filed in the police court of the District aforesaid an information against Charles Sislen, Washington, D. C., alleging that said defendant, on March 12, 1918, at the District aforesaid, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, did offer for sale and sell a quantity of lard which was adulterated.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that a substance, to wit, beef stearin, had been substituted in part for the article so as to reduce and lower and injuriously affect its quality and strength.

On April 29, 1918, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$20.

CLARENCE OUSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*